to time to improve their performance which is a continuous process. Disinvestment of non-strategic PSUs, according to the declared policy of the Government, is one of the ways of improving their profitability. Some of the other steps taken include managerial & financial restructuring; upgradation of technology, modernization of plant and machinery, cost control measures, rationalization of manpower, improved marketing strategies, formation of Joint Ventures etc. as the case may be.

Abolition of Wage Board

540. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Newspaper Society has requested Government that the Wage Board should be abolished to reduce burden on newspaper establishments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Revival of commissioning of programme by Prasar Bharati

541. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether after a long gap, Prasar Bharati is getting back to the commissioning mode all over again;

(b) if so, whether this proposal to revive commission of programmes was put forward at the Prasar Bharati meeting recently;